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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND
TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES SECTION 40-360,
et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING
THE ROBERT BILLS-WILMOT 138 KV
TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT, INCLUDING THE
CONSTRUCTION OF
APPROXIMATELY 1.52 MILES OF 138 KV
TRANSMISSION LINES AND ONE 138 KV
SUBSTATION, ORIGINATING IN THE NE/4 OF
SEC. 1, T.16S, R.14E, AND TERMINATING AT THE
SUBSTATION IN THE SE/4NE/4 OF SEC. 25, T.15S
R.14E IN PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA.**

Docket No: L-00000D-03-0123

Case No: _____

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) at the Holiday Inn Palo Verde, Grenada Room, 4550 S. Palo Verde Blvd., Tucson, Arizona 85714, beginning on September 15, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., and, if necessary, continuing on September 16, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., or as soon as the matter can be heard, regarding the Application of Tucson Electric Power Company (“TEP” or “Company”), for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the Robert Bills- Wilmot Project in Pima County, Arizona. Public comment will be taken during hearing. The Committee may conduct a tour of the project area, proposed route and/or alternate routes. The itinerary for the tour will be available at the hearing. Members of the public may follow the Committee in their own private vehicles. During such tour, the Committee will not discuss or deliberate in any manner concerning the application. The Robert Bills- Wilmot Project includes a 138kV transmission line, substation, associated facilities and interconnections as further described in the Application.

The Company’s Application includes a proposed route (“Proposed Route ”) and an alternative route. The Proposed Route option originates at a tie to the existing TEP 138kV transmission line on S. Wilmot Road (NE/4 Sec 1, T.16S, R.14E) and follows Wilmot Road for a length of 1.52 miles to the substation, to be located at 8400 S. Wilmot Rd. (SW/4NE/4 Sec.25, T.15S, R.14E) A map generally showing the Proposed and Alternative routes and the substation is provided below.

The Application, including detailed maps of the proposed Robert Bills- Wilmot Project, is on file with Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Suite #108,

1 Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and the Commission's Tucson Office at 400 West Congress, Suite #218, Tucson,
2 Arizona 85701.

3 Depending upon the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the hearing, the
4 Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a time and place to be
5 announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. At the discretion of the Committee, such
6 resumed hearing may be held at a date, time and place designated by the Committee or its Chairman.

7 NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN. PUBLISHED
8 NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED EHARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

9 OPEN MEETING LAW NOTICES AND AGENDAS FOR COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
10 ARE POSTED IN THE LOBBY OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION LOCATED
11 AT 1200 W. WASHINGTON, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007.

12 Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed facilities and
13 desiring to become a party to the certificate proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set
14 for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington,
15 Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

16 Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote conservation of
17 natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical
18 sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the
19 orderly development of the area in which the facilities are to be located and desiring to become party to the
20 certification proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, file with the
21 Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a
22 notice of its intent to be a party.

23 The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the
24 proceedings. The Committee will take public comment on the application at the hearing.

25 Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director
26 of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less
27 than five (5) days before the date set for hearing. A person making a limited appearance shall not be a party
28 or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona
Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-219. The written decision of the Committee shall be
submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 40-

1 360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party
2 to the certification proceedings before the Committee.

3 ORDERED this 25th day of July 2003.
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Laurie A. Woodall
6 Assistant Attorney General
7 Chairman, Arizona Power Plant and
8 Transmission Line Siting Committee
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